

# The Academy of Foundational Literacy Series

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The Academy of Foundational Literacy is a comprehensive, curriculum-neutral training for PK-3 teachers and all PK-12 interventionists who work with struggling readers. This course is designed to empower primary and intervention teachers to make informed instructional decisions about evidence-aligned early literacy practices.

**Each session will build a teacher's capacity to:**

- Develop a knowledge base that empowers them to make informed assessment and instructional decisions
- Understand the progression of literacy skills that lead to grade-level proficiency
- Design high-impact, data-informed, differentiated lessons to meet the needs of all learners

**Audience:** PK-3 teachers, Title I reading interventionists, Special Educators, reading specialists, coaches, ELL teachers

**Course Information:**

*Assessment practices and instructional strategies related to each topic are embedded within each course. All courses build upon each other and integrate previous learning.*

- COURSE 1: The Reading Brain, Oral Language, and the Power of Dialogic Reading
- COURSE 2: Phonological Awareness
- COURSE 3: Phonics, Word Study
- COURSE 4: Vocabulary & Comprehension, Evidence-Aligned Practices
- COURSE 5: Putting It All Together! Data-Informed, Differentiated Lesson Creation!

**Series Dates:**

- October 6, 2021
- November 2, 2021
- December 1, 2021
- January 5, 2022
- February 2, 2022

**Cost:**

\$500/series for CESA 9 Continuous  
School Improvement Members  
\$600/series for non-CESA 9 Continuous  
School Improvement Members

**Time:**

8:30 am-3:30 pm

**Location:**

Virtual via Zoom

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